

**REMARKS**

Claims 6-17 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 6 has been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1-5 and 18-32 are canceled. Claim 6 is independent

It is noted that the claim amendments are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability. Further, Applicants specifically state that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

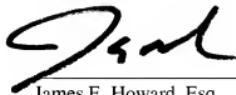
Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This amendment amends claim 6 into independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and cancels claims 1-5 and 18-32 to place this application into condition for allowance.

In response to Examiner's objections, the specification, claims, and abstract have been amended in a manner believed fully responsive to all points raised by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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